Secrt. II-29—27,004—25-11-25.

Revenue (1926) Department.

Grainary SERIES.

G.O. No. 149

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DATED 28—1-1926

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessment - Bellary - Bellary Taluk - Talur Gosbal and Bairapuram villages - Legislative Council Question and Answer - Recorded with remarks.

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Starred Question. Council Office.

23-6-25.

Mr A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.

THE REVENU DEPARTMENT.

368. Will the hon the Member for Revenue be pleased to state -

(a) whether in the villages of Gosball, Thalur and Birapuram the land revenue arrears of 1332 1333, and 1334, were all collected in the current fasli; and

(b) the average out-turn of kora, Jonna, and cotton respectively, in these villages in each of the said faslis?

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Draft answer to Qu. 368

Superseded

Clause (a).

The land revenue of faslis 1333 & 1334 (in the three villages) was collected in ~~the~~ F 1334 ~~beginning of 1925~~, but the ~~Govt~~ are not aware ~~has no definite information~~ whether the arrears of fasli 1332 were actually collected. The Govt have recently issued orders to the Coll ordering the postponement of collection of the arrears to F 1335.

Clause (b).

The average outturn of the dry crops in the villages during faslis 1332, 1333 & 1334 is reported as under.

	F. 1332.	F 1333.	F 1334.
Bhairapuram	Below 4 as.	5 as & above.	9.6 as
Gosbul			9.2 as
Talur.			7.1 as.

Information as to the outturn of the respective crops is not available.

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22/7

When

What arrears

Are the accounts of 1332 ~~1333~~ right?

Revised Draft answer to Qn 368

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(a) Collection of the
The land revenue of fasli 1332
in these villages was first
postponed to fasli 1333
& then again to fasli 1334
In fasli 1334, the collection
of this postponed revenue
was ordered but Govt.
was not at the time
aware that the local
offices had omitted
to collect the revenue
of fasli 1333 in that
year. As soon as Govt
learnt from the Kurnool Collector
of this, they issued
postponed
order that the revenue
of 1332 was to be further
postponed to 1335 F.
that only two years revenue
should be collected in fasli 1334

(b) as in our draft

(b) The average estimated outturn of the dry crops in the villages during fasli 1332, 1333 and 1334 is reported as under :-

	Fasli 1332	F 1333	F 1334
Bhairapuram, Gorbal, Talur	Below 4 as.	5 as + above	9.6 as, 9.2 as, 7.1 as

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Starred Question.

Mr.A.Ranganatha Mudaliyar.

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* 3[illegible] Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state -

(a) whether in the villages of Gosball, Thalur and Birapuram the land revenue arrears of 1332, 1333, and 1334, were all collected in the current fasli; and

(b) the average out-turn of kora, Jonna, and cotton respectively, in these villages in each of the said faslis ?

Revenue Department.

Answer.

The collection of the land revenue of fasli 1332 in these villages was first postponed to fasli 1333 and then again to fasli 1334. In fasli 1334, the collection of (the whole of) this postponed revenue in two villages and of half of the amount in the third was ordered but Government was not at the time aware that the local officers had omitted to collect the revenue of fasli 1333 in that year. As soon as Government learnt of this from the Hon'ble Member who puts this question they issued orders that the postponed revenue of 1332 was to be further postponed to 1335 ie. that only two years' revenue should be collected in fasli 1334.

(b) The average estimated outturn of the dry crops in the villages during faslis 1332, 1333 and 1334 is reported as under:-

	Fasli 1332.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.
Bhairapuram) Gosbal) Talur)	Below 4 as.	5 as & above	9.6 as. 9.[illegible] as 7.1 as

b

Information as to the outturn of the respective crops is not available.

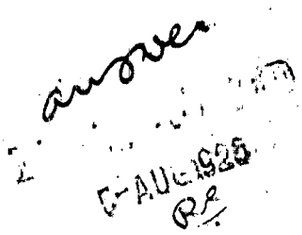
E.W.Legh
Second Secretary to Government.

To

The Legislative Council Office.

F o r w a r d e d.

(By order)



Superintendent.

S.R.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. N.E.Marjoribanks, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,)

20-8-25 *Arrears of land revenue in Gosball, Thalur, etc., villages.*

* 192 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether in the villages of Gosball, Thalur and Birapuram the land revenue arrears of 1332, 1333 and 1334 were all collected in the current fasli; and

(*b*) the average outturn of kora, jonna, and cotton respectively, in these villages in each of the said faslis?

A.—(*a*) The collection of the land revenue of fasli 1332 in these villages was first postponed to fasli 1333 and then again to fasli 1334. In fasli 1334, the collection of the whole of this postponed revenue in two villages and half of the amount in the third was ordered but Government was not at the time aware that the local officers had omitted to collect the revenue of fasli 1333 in that year. As soon as Government learnt of this from the hon. Member who puts this question they issued orders that the postponed revenue of 1332 was to be further postponed to 1335, i.e., that only two years' revenue should be collected in fasli 1334.

(*b*) The average estimated outturn of the dry crops in the villages during faslis 1332, 1333 and 1334 is reported as under:—

	Fasli 1332.	Fasli 1333.	Fasli 1334.
Bhairapuram	Below 4 as.	5 as. and above.	9·6 as.
Gosbal			9·2 as.
Talur			7·1 as.

Information as to the outturn of the respective crops is not available.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"In view of the fact that the arrears were collected in one lump sum in fasli 1334 will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to consider the remission for fasli 1332, taking into consideration the successive bad years as evidenced by the answer?"

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Extract received 28/10/25

The hon. Mr. N E. MARJORIBANKS:—"I shall be glad to consider the question, Sir."

G.O. 1612 misd 17.10.25 became available only on 4.11.25

7/ O.M. 2153 B/25-1 dy 26.11.25.

Dft and relin UE. 689
CRP
26/11/25

Reminder to issue on 23.12.25 Rems 7/1.

Assessment - (Bellary) - Jalur, Gosubal and Bairapuram Villages - Collection arrears of fasalis 1332 to 1334 -

The Board of Revenue is requested to report at an early date ~~what exactly~~ the exact amount of arrears of land revenue still outstanding in the above three villages in respect of each of the fasalis 1332, 1333 and 1334, whether authorizedly suspended or under process, and also the total demand in those fasalis.

DIRECTOR
28 NOV 1925
PBO

To the Board of Revenue & RDs.

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Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Assessment - (Bellary) - Bellary Taluk - Talur, Gosbal and Bheirapuram villages - Arrears of faslis 1332-1334 - Information submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
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Routine -No.108

Station Madras, *Dated the* 8th January 1926

From W. SCOTT BROWN, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary -Land Revenue and Settlement, etc.

~~The Board of Revenue Revenue~~ Separate Revenue.

To H.Macmichael Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.

Resolution --

Reference.

Read the following paper:-

tter from Khan Bahadur M.Bazl-ul-lah Saheb Bahadur, C.I.E., O.B.E., Collector of Bellary, R.C.No. 3509-25, dated the 17th December1925.

Reference.- Board's Reference No.A-7202-25-1, dated the 8th December 1925.

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The information called for is furnished in the *margin.

2. The whole amount of arrears still outstanding is covered by suspension. There is no amount under - process.

Demand.

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Demand.

	Fasli 1332.	1333.	1334.
Gosbal.	2,279 - 14 - 3	2,303 1 7	2,670 - 7 - 3
Bhyrapuram.	1,527 - 7 - 2	1,543 0 3	1,793 - 10 - 7
Talur.	4,615 - 15 -10	4,626 4 0	5,368 - 9 - 4

Arrears of Land Revenue still outstanding.

	Fasli 1332.	Faslis 1333 & 1334.
Gosbal.	581 - 5 - 2	Nil
Bhyrapuram.	225 - 9 - 11	Nil
Talur.	4,091 - 8 - 8	Nil

RESOLUTION.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Memorandum No.2153 B/25-1 Revenue, dated the 26th November 1925. p 7 C.F.

2. The Board understands from the Collector that in modification of their Order No.636 Revenue dated the 1st May 1925, (V) Government in a telegram dated the 10th July 1925, which was apparently not communicated to the Board, directed the postponement of the collection of the entire suspended revenue of fasli 1332 in Gosbal, Bhairapuram and Talur villages to fasli 1335. This explains the Collector's statement that the whole amount of arrears still outstanding is covered by suspension. p 1 of D.O. 2050B/25 at flag (I)

(True Extract)

W Scott Brown 9/1

Secretary.

To the Secretary tp Government, Revenue Department.

C.N.N./9-1-26.

mf 9.1.26

Law Dept. III-8—4,000—1-12-24.

QUESTION.—No. ~~368~~ for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~192~~

Rev 21533
9.7.25

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Revenue Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The Question has been admitted.

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Revenue Department.

Rev Dept.

To Under Secy

Please see the question on p 1 C.F.

2/. clause (a) The land revenue of faslis 1333 & 1334 was collected in 1925. In G.O. 636 Rev dy 1.5.1925 the Govt ordered the collection of the entire arrears of fasli 1332 in the villages of Bhairapuram & Govaul & of half the arrears in Taluk, the collection of the other half being postponed to F 1335. It is not known whether these arrears were collected as ordered by Govt. But orders have now been issued to the Collector asking him to postpone the collection to F 1336 if not already collected.

3/. clause (b). The average outturn of the dry crops in these villages in F 1332 is below 4 annas — vide portion A of the Collector's letter on p 2 of G.O. 470 Rev dy 22.3.1923.

In fasli 1333, the outturn of the respective crops according to village account (I-A) is given on p 7 C.F. in the linked file, but the Tahsildar & the Dy Taluk state that the outturn noted in the account is not correct & that their estimate was 5 as stated above.

In fasli 1334, the average outturn was 9.6 as in Bhairapuram, 9.2 as in Govaul & 7-1 as in Taluk.

A draft answer is submitted.

I have amended clause (a) to 5

Date Mr Fuller understand

Please check & let me be polish.

Can we see that the

[illegible] letter dis-

tent the point in

here. When arrears are

collected, collection are credited

first to the oldest arrears

& so perhaps the arrears of

1332 would have been first-

collected. What I intended

was that the collection of one

years revenue only the three

Shillock properties & only 2

years collected.

HW
28/7

The [illegible] suggested requires a

[illegible] only half

in [illegible]

I don't see why [illegible] 47/7

[illegible]

31/7/31

To Under Secy

Please see the supplementary question and the answer given to it by H.H. C_2 at C on page 6 C.F. The question now for consideration is whether the land revenue of fasli 1332 in the three villages should be remitted.

2 Briefly the position is this: The land revenue of these villages for fasli 1332 was first postponed (L) to fasli 133$\frac{3}{4}$ (vide G.O. 470 mis dy 22.3.23) and then (G) again to fasli 1334 (vide G.O. 152 mis dy 31.1.24 and (I) 560 mis dy 3.4.24) - and then again to fasli 1335 (current fasli) - vide telegram on page 7 of papers at flag (I). It is not however known how much of this postponed revenue was actually collected prior to the issue of the telegram dy 10.7.25 (I) page 7 of but subsequent to the issue of G.O. 636 mis dy 1.5.25. (V) The land revenue of fasli 1333 in respect of these villages was not collected in that fasli by an omission on the part of the local revenue authorities, but collected in fasli 1334 (18) 3 of G.O. 1612 mis dy 17.10.25. The land revenue of fasli 1334 has also been apparently collected in the ordinary course during the last fasli. There is no information how much of the dues relating to the faslis 1333 and 1334 has actually been collected and how much is now in arrears.

3 According to B.S.O. 14-9 the amount of revenue under suspension at any given time should not as a rule exceed the revenue demand of an

ordinary year and when the amount exceeds this limit; remission of the excess may be recommended by the Collr., this concession however not being applicable to unirrigated tracts of fertile soil where on account of the uncertainty of rainfall or other causes the revenue is pitched so low that in a really bumper year the people could, without hardship afford to pay much more than the revenue of a single year. The three Villages in question do not come under the exception referred to above. Vide para 3 of Collr's letter on page 1 of G.O. 560 mis dt 3.4.24. On a previous occasion (T) (T)
of fasli 1332
remission of assessment was granted in respect of certain Villages in the same taluk last year when the revenue of fasli 1332 and 1333 had to be suspended in those Villages on account of adverse season conditions. Vide clause (ii) of para 1 of G.O. 560 mis dt 3.4.24. The amount involved in the (T)
for fasli 1332
grant of remission in respect of the three Villages is Rs 7183-14-6. The outturn of these villages during the last three faslis is noted in para 3 of office note on page 3 supra. Orders are requested whether the Govt are prepared to grant the remission as suggested by the D.C. here realise as urgent

* Vide page 2 of G.O. 746 / 19.5.24 (H)

CRP 8-11-25

SAK 7/11/25

Very much hurts in the condition of the Villages these years — I think it will

I think has been delayed in check 28/10 - 7/11 + has to be 7/11 - 13/11

I think this has been taken care of 12/11

2B/11

Somewhat exactly are the arrears still outstanding

Explanation to be normally accepted by the D.C. CPI

to write to consult RD if any ~~recommendation~~ consideration but N.D. should be before Rly for order.

23/4/25

C 2

Cir 23/11
Retd 28/11

Better find out now what exactly the arrears are in these 3 villages whether authorized suspensions or under process

28/11

24/4

To Under Secy

A draft O.M. is subd. It seems useful to have information regarding demand also - and it has been included in the draft.

CRP
24-11-25

Supt.

How explain delay pointed out by Secy at p.6 ante.

25/11

24/11/25

[Issued as O.M. 2153B/25-1 dy 26-11-25.

8-9 CF

C No. 18B [From Bd of RS Rout 108 dy 8-1-26]

To Under Secy

bb 8-9 C.F

The Board has furnished the information regarding the arrears in the three villages called for by H.M C_2. The Board states that the telegram to the Collr. dy 10-7-25 regarding directing the postponement of the Collection of the suspended revenue of fasli 1332 in the three villages was not communicated to it.

9 C F

A copy of the telegram in question was actually sent to the Board.

12.20
Please see top of this paper on p 27/1 of papers at (I) in l.f.

2 Orders are requested on the suggestion of the Suspended revenue of fasli 133 of the M.L.C. regarding the grant of remission in respect of the three villages. It will be seen from the statement on p 9 C.F. that in one village, viz, Talur, practically the entire demand of F 1332 has been left unattached, while the major portion of the demand has been collected in the other two villages.

xx portion marked C on p 6 C.F.

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Ulr 16.12.26

As most of the revenue has already been collected in two of the three villages, it is hardly feasible to remit the uncollected balance from each of them now. Before ordering collection in this fasli however it will be best to find out what the outturn in this year in the three villages

C.S. 18/12

File taken from Secretary's room with his permission.

To Under Secy.

The Coll. has since reported that the outturn of the early crops in these villages among others was not less than 8 as. & that he estimates the outturn of the late crops at 12 as at least. He has accordingly proposed to collect the suspended revenue along with the current kists.

para 3, p 4 C.F. linked file

para 4, p 4 C.F. linked file.

No action seems called for on the M.L.C's suggestion.

C 20/12

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H.M.'s previous wish is about 7 about

Rec'd 21/1

C2 20.1.

21/1

RH 21/1

As so much has been already collected there is nothing for it but to collect the rest now

Lee Kip George D.

20/1

To Under Secy

A draft order is submitted for approval

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25-1-26.

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26.1.26

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Sectt. II-5 (a)—28,703—6-12-24. (6)

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READ AGAIN G.O. No ....., dated 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 18 B/25 From the Board of Revenue I.R.&S.; Govt No. 108, dated 8-1- 1926

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ORDER.

Mis.

No. 149 dated 28-1-1926

Recorded

2 With reference to the statement in para 2 of its Prior reference read above that a copy of the Board's Telegram dt 10-7-925 was not communicated to it, the Board is informed that a copy ~~of the telegram dated ... regarding the despatch of ... from the ...~~ telegram was forwarded to it for information on 10-7-925

To the Board of Revenue I.R.&S.

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28 JAN 1926

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